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TOO MUCH LIBERTY FOR COLLEGE BOYS SAYS WEST POINTER

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—College students in this country have too much liberty, according to Colonel R. H. Scott, commandant of West Point. In an address last night Colonel Scott said:

"The system is based largely on the German, without regard for the moral training of the student. This is going too far in the direction of liberality. The German student, as a rule, has had a military training earlier; there is no such training here. The freedom of the German system is for the man whose habits and character already have been formed. The American boy who has not had such formative training, should have the character formed for him and not left to his individual caprice. The nation greatly needs larger leaven of military discipline, such as West Point gives, to increase the respect for law and for the duties of citizenship, and I believe the colleges ought to furnish it."

STILL ANOTHER CONGRESS.

Dry Farming Aggregation To Meet In Cheyenne Next Month.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 28.—The third annual session of the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress to be held in Cheyenne February 23-4 will probably be attended by twelve hundred delegates and 600 visitors, including representatives from twelve or more foreign countries. Memberships are held in Mexico, Chile, Australia, the Transvaal, Turkey, Russia, Algeria, Argentine Republic and British Columbia.

Senor Dominguez, who won honors at the recent corn show at Omaha, will represent President Diaz of Mexico, and Senor L. Baeta of Chile will represent that country. Joseph A. Rosen is coming from Russia, bringing with him careful statistics on dry farming in that country and letters from the embassies at Washington indicate that other countries will be represented. The governors of the arid western states have appointed from ten to twenty delegates each. Colorado will send several hundred delegates and visitors, and Montana will be represented by 150 visitors.

DIES SUDDENLY.

THE DALLES, Or., Jan. 28.—Mrs. Belle T. Berger of this city died very suddenly yesterday from heart failure. She went to the woods to get some wood, and her dead body was found where she had attempted to pick up some kindling. Mrs. Berger was born in Eugene, Vermillion Co., Indiana, 67 years ago, and came to The Dalles in 1884. Her husband died here in 1900. Three brothers, R. E. Willis and Polk Hood, survive.

QUEER KIDNAPPING.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Richard Gibson has asked the police to explain the kidnapping and mysterious restoration of her five year old son, Archie. The boy was snatched from his mother's arms in a street crowded by theatre-goers Sunday night and forty eight hours later was thrust back into her arms by a strange woman who hid her identity in flight.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's cough remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

NOTES ON THE DRAMA.

The earliest record of plays in China show that a pantomime symbolizing the conquest of China was given about 300 A. D., although it has been held that the first play ever given in China was done in 80 A. D.

The first play in Japan was presented by Hada Kawatsu, at the close of the sixth century. Kawatsu, although born in Japan, was of Chinese extraction. He is said to have written thirty-three plays.

The first play in India was a religious one. It was a union of song and dance in "the festival of the gods," in which narrative recitations were sung and then spoken. They were given about six hundred years before Christ.

That Charles Klein, the author of "The Third Degree," "The Lion and the Mouse" and other famous successes, was educated at North London College, in London, Eng., and studied for the Bar at Lincoln Inn.

That Oliver Doud Byron, who is playing John Burket Ryder in "The Lion and the Mouse," was a member of the company that was seen in "East Lynne" the first time it was ever produced on any stage, the premier taking place at the Holiday Street Theatre, Baltimore, in the spring of 1861.

That Marguerite Wheeler, who has been with Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady" ever since its premier, before going on the stage, taught for one year in the New York public schools. Miss Wheeler made her debut on the stage in "The Chorus Lady."

That Henry B. Harris, manager of "The Lion and the Mouse," "The Third Degree," "The Chorus Lady" and other current successes, early in his career managed Lottie Collins who



MISS LORRAINE KEENE
in
"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy"
made "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay" famous in a farcical operetta, "The Devilbird."

That Rosalind Coghlan, who is appearing with "The Traveling Salesman" touring company and the daughter of Rose Coghlan, the famous actress, is compiling the data for a book, which will soon go to press, dealing with her famous mother's recollections of famous stage people she has known.

That Walter Edwards, who is appearing in Charles Klein's famous play, "The Lion and the Mouse," spent two years as a working member of an Egyptian excavating committee at Luxor, where the famous temples of that name are located. Mr. Edwards, as a result of his connection with this work, has one of the largest collections of scarabs in America.

That Robert Edson, who is starring in "The Call of the North," insists that the male members of his company spend an hour every day in gymnastic exercises, for which purpose an outfit is carried along with the company and set up in the theatres. Mr. Edson at these affairs takes an active part.

That Edward M. Dresser, who is "The Traveling Salesman," at the Gaiety Theatre, New York, is a brother of the late Paul Dresser, the Indiana song-writer, whose "On the Banks of the Wabash" made him famous over night.

COOS BAY WILL HAVE NEW FOG SIGNAL

COLUMBINE EN ROUTE WITH LOAD OF MACHINERY FOR THE NEW STATION.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—About Saturday the tender Columbine will leave with a load of machinery for installation in a new fog signal station, which is being established at the entrance to Coos Bay. The old station is being gradually undermined and will have to be abandoned. The one now under construction is a much safer location. Its engines will be operated with oil, while steam is the power employed at present.

When this task has been completed the Columbine will make a cruise up the Washington coast to test the audibility of the fog horn at Cape Flattery. Experiments at that point will also be made with various kinds of signals to ascertain which is the most serviceable. A week will probably be spent there in an effort to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion.

DIES WITH BABE IN ARMS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Clasping her two-year-old boy to her bosom, Mrs. Johanna Weilbacher, just returned from a trip to Germany, died last night in a railway station five minutes after her arrivals in Chicago. She went to Germany last year to benefit her failing health, but on being told by specialists that there was no hope, returned to Chicago to see her children before she died.

BACK TO THE MUD HOUSE.

The word concrete has a sound that would be expected to warn away rather than to attract the housekeeper and home-maker. Its associations are all of the sort that have had little or no interest for women—or for men, either, who are not employed directly in the heavy business of construction and to whom the lore of engineering is a mystery. But very lately—as lately as the last year, or two at the most, the term or rather the thing it represents, has come to mean something that has all the charm of innovation in our everyday life and of improvement in the comfort of living. Homes are being built of it—that is the reason.

Nothing that we do not understand can interest us, unless it mystifies, and there is nothing about sand and gravel or broken stone and cement to puzzle the senses. To the uninstructed, a little flour, a little water, with sugar and salt and butter and yeast holds as much of mystery, yet these are the very simple materials of which the housewife makes her bread. In a whimsical sense concrete may be called the bread of the building world, as fussy over-decoration has long been called its gingerbread, and it and its uses are as easy to comprehend and quite as interesting as the staple of our tables.

Cement and sand and stone and water are the ingredients of the "dough" from which houses are being made. When they are properly mingled together, in proportions to suit their purpose, the mixture is a really wonderful thing. If you were to hollow out a house with the labor of years from the solid rock of the everlasting hills, you would not have a more substantial, and not nearly so beautiful home as if you had constructed it simply and easily from this mud.—Technical World.

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ELDERLY PEOPLE SHOULD TRY IT

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The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged functioning of the kidneys, which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

Hundreds of readers who suffer will find the following, which is known as the Dandelion mixture, the most harmless and effective treatment to clean the system of rheumatic poisons, remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system.

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WAS SHEER CRANK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Unwilling to leave her pet cat, two dogs, a canary bird and a robin to the care of others, Mrs. Emilie Tilton killed them and herself by turning on the gas at her residence. She was despondent because of ill health.

Lame Shoulder Cured.

Lame shoulder is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to a few applications of Chamberlain's pain balm. Mrs. F. W. McElwee, of Boistown, New Brunswick, writes: "Having been troubled for some time with a lame shoulder, I decided to give Chamberlain's pain balm a trial, with result that I got prompt relief." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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In the last two weeks of the course two hours a day of practical instruction will be given in spraying, pruning, staking and setting orchards. This work includes apples, grapes, peaches. Special lectures will be given by some of the best authorities on horticulture to be found in the Northwest. These courses are open to any one interested in horticulture. Come at any time. Corvallis, Oregon, Jan. 25, 1909.

TO FLOOD LANDS.

New Manner of Irrigation to be Tried In California.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The House committee on public lands, which had under consideration the bill providing for the flooding of lands in California, has reported favorably on that measure. The land to which the bill refers is practically valueless and it is proposed to try an interesting experiment with it. It is in the wash of the Santa Ana river, near Redlands, Cal. For almost a half mile on each bank of the river there is no soil whatever and it is pointed out that boulders, gravel and coarse sand predominate. Only a few applicants have filed requests for the land. The Secretary of the Interior has withdrawn the land from further entry.

The idea is to fill this porous land with water which will sink to bed rock and it is thought that it will make its appearance again in the lower part of the river, where it may be diverted into the irrigating channels and also feed the flowing wells. The report emphasizes the fact that if these floodwaters are not turned into the earth they will speed on down the river's course and empty into the ocean without serving any good purpose whatever.

The government incurs no expense as it merely permits persons to flood the lands in question.

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